

**St. Mary Parish, Waverly, IA**

**Nomination Form – Please check one:**

**Faith Formation Commission**

**Pastoral Council**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Short biography (family, work, involvement in parish, etc): \_\_\_\_\_

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What good things do you see happening at St. Mary's? \_\_\_\_\_

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Why do feel called to serve on the Council/Commission?

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In a sentence or two, share your short-term vision for St. Mary's?

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return to parish office (2700 Horton Rd or office@stmarysfamily.com) with a **photo of yourself** by **May 6** ( group picture & digital pictures are ok.)

## **St Mary Parish Mission:**

The mission of St. Mary Parish is to make Christ real in our communities by living the gospel, worshiping together, & serving others.

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## **Faith Formation Commission Nominees:**

We ask you to prayerfully consider nominating yourself or someone else to run for the 2 open positions on the Faith Formation Commission.

Nominees must be 18 years of age & registered members of St. Mary Parish.

Because the Commission is continually trying to improve the quality of our educational and faith development programs, we are seeking for this Commission people:

- Who are creative thinkers & dreamers;
- Who are interested in developing alternative methods of faith formation, aimed at fostering the spiritual & faith formation of all parishioners;
- Who can see the connection between Youth Ministry & Generations of Faith;
- Who see faith development as fostered by families & in community;
- And who are willing to work closely with the parish leadership, seeing faith formation as interconnected with the rest of the ministries & activities of the parish.

Please email to **Office@StMarysFamily.com** or mail to St. Mary, 2700 Horton Rd, Waverly, IA 50677, put in collection basket, or return them to the parish office with a picture of yourself.

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## **St Mary Pastoral Council CORE VALUES**

We believe...

- † ...We are church, the Body of Christ.
- † ...All life is precious & all people have the right to be treated with dignity, justice & fairness.
- † ...There is strength in diversity, and our lives & faith are enriched by our differences.
- † ...Family takes many forms; all families deserve our support.
- † ...All people have God-given talents that are to be recognized & used in ministry to others.
- † ...Through baptism & confirmation we become responsible to witness the faith.
- † ...Catholic living is rooted in holy scripture, sacred tradition, developing church doctrine, & prayer.
- † ...Our behavior must reflect God's will.
- † ...Responsible stewardship demands the best use of our resources.
- † ...Spirituality is the foundation of a full & balanced life.
- † ...To live fully is to grow constantly.
- † ...On-going reflection & evaluation strengthens us.
- † ...Through God's love & Christ's example, we are called to love, serve & reach out to all.
- † ...In the joyous practice of our faith.